



Minutes for 59th AGM of NZMSS

Castle 1 lecture theatre, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

11.30 am Thursday 4th July 2019

Present: Dana Clark, Nick Shears, Vera Rullens, Bridie Allan, Rob Major, Hannah Jones, Anna Madarasz-Smith, Liz Slooten, Catherine Meyer, Shaun Ogilvie, Amandine Sabadel, Kat Bolstad, Tristan Strange, Samantha Patterson, Libby Liggins, Steph Bennington, Toby Dickson, Hazel Needham, Rebecca Gladstone-Gallagher, Steph Mangan, Harry Allard, Thomas Morris, Emily Douglas, Nuwan De Silva, Tom Brough, Marta Guerra, Gaya Gnanalingham, Leigh Tait, Bailey Lovett, Jenny Hillman, Caitlin Blain, Benn Hanns, Al Alder, Brendon Dunphy, Josh Van Lier, Daniel Pritchard, Craig Norrie, Stephen Hunt, Pete Wilson, Tim Young, Andrew Bell, Becky Focht, Phil Ross, Kura Paul-Burke, Robyn Dunmore, Lily Pryor Rodgers, Ani Kainamu-Murchie, Chris Battershill, Steve Wing, Ohad Peleg, Bob Hickman, Kim Currie, Mary Livingston, Islay Marsden, Chanelle Seabrook, Sven Tobias-Hunefeldt, Thuy Nguyen Thi, Dave Lundquist, Trudi Webster, Rochelle Constantine, Will Rayment, Aimee van der Reis, Sarah Brand, Mimi Tzeng, Rachael Peart, Kareen Schnabel, Hanneloor Heynderickx, Morgan Meyers, Duong Le, Clara Schlieman, Courtney Burn, Dan Crossett, Maria Charry, Tommaso Alestra, Kathy Walls, Samantha Happy.

1) Apologies received: Leena Riekkola

2) Minutes of the 2018 AGM

The minutes were approved via email (sent 20 July 2018, responses due by 3 August 2018). No objections were raised to finalising the circulated draft minutes.

3) Matters arising from 2018 AGM

No matters arising

4) Reports tabled to the AGM 2019

1. President – Nick Shears (Appendix 1)

- Nick gave recognition to Bob Hickman, who has attended 43 NZMSS conferences
- He congratulated Hilke and others for their work getting the new website up and running and Becky Focht for her continued work updating the old website
- Mention was made of the membership liaison role, which will be filled by Anna Madarasz-Smith. The council will be sending out a post-conference survey and will be looking for input on how members can get the most out of the society.

- The council has become more active in the submission space over the past year and would value input from our members, to share the workload and ensure all voices are being heard
 - Nick thanked the council members who are stepping down this year
2. Treasurer - Hannah Jones (Appendix 2)
 - Society accounts are doing well and the 2018 conference generated a good surplus to allow us to fund our student awards
 - We have continued to increase our savings over the last four years
 - We now keep our records in an online accounting system which makes things more efficient and transparent
 - Conferences pose a lot of financial risk and we rely heavily on sponsorship in order to break even and generate a surplus
 3. Proposed Budget – Hannah Jones (Appendix 3)
 - The proposed budget was set to align income from the previous year’s conference to expenditure, so we avoid spending money before we have it
 - We think it is important to keep the student awards running so that students have consistency year-to-year
 - We have budgeted some money towards keeping the website running
 - Next year’s conferences is joint with AMSA and we tend not to generate much surplus from those conferences so we have tried to set the budget to ensure a good surplus
 - Liz Slooten asked which conferences did not generate much income. Dana Clark will check this and let her know.
 4. Auditor - Hannah Jones (Appendix 4)
 5. Other Council reports – Nick Shears (Appendix 5)
 - Membership is stable, we have made quite a few submissions this year and are continuing to fund the student awards
 6. Decision to accept all reports moved by Chris Battershill and seconded by Phil Ross.

5) Election of Officers and other Council members for 2019-20

Nominations received and vacancies as of 4 June 2019 are listed below. Further nominations may be made before or at the AGM. 2018/19 Council members are listed in Appendix 7.

Officers

1. *President*
Nick Shears is willing to re-stand.
 - Nominated by Hilke Giles, seconded by Craig Radford.
2. *Vice-president*
Kathy Walls is willing to re-stand.
 - Nominated by Nick Shears, seconded by Andrew Bell.
3. *Secretary and student rep*
Dana Clark is willing to re-stand.
 - Nominated by Will Rayment, seconded by Dan Crossett.
4. *Treasurer* (Hannah Jones is standing down from this role)
Rob Major is willing to stand.
 - Nominated by Ben Knight, seconded by Sam Thomas.
5. *Immediate Past President* (non-elected) – Hilke Giles

Other roles

6. *Website coordinator and student rep*
Sam Thomas is willing to re-stand
 - Nominated by Tom McCowan, seconded by Rob Major.
7. *Secretary "in training"*
Emily McGrath is willing to stand.
 - Nominated by Dana Clark, seconded by Dan Crossett.
8. *Membership secretary and student rep*
Steph Mangan is willing to stand
 - Nominated by Rebecca Gladstone-Gallagher, seconded by Dana Clark
9. *Membership Liaison*
Anna Madarasz-Smith is willing to re-stand.
 - Nominated by Hannah Jones, seconded by Shade Smith.

General council members

10. Will Rayment is willing to re-stand.
 - Nominated by Dana Clark, seconded by Marta Guerra.
11. Hannah Jones is willing to re-stand.
 - Nominated by Anna Madarasz-Smith, seconded by Steve Hunt.
12. Islay Marsden is willing to re-stand.
 - Nominated by Mads Thomsen, seconded by Nick Shears.
13. Liz Slooten is willing to re-stand.
 - Nominated by Steve Dawson, seconded by Will Rayment.

Student Reps (at least 2)

14. Sam Thomas – Otago University (above)
15. Dana Clark – Waikato University/Cawthron Institute (above)
16. Steph Mangan - Waikato University (above)

Additional nominations at the AGM

- Samantha Happy, nominated by Kathy Walls and seconded by Chris Battershill
- Ani Kainamu-Murchie, nominated by Islay Marsden and seconded by Nick Shears
- Bridie Allan, nominated Will Rayment and seconded by Dana Clark
- Mareike Babuder, nominated by Islay Marsden and seconded by Mike Hickford

17. Decision to accept all nominations moved by Chris Battershill and seconded by Becky Focht.

6) General Business

1. Applications for the 2019 NZMSS Award and 2019 John Morton Medal have been evaluated and the awards will be presented at the NZMSS 2019 conference.
2. Future NZMSS Conferences
 - Conference for 2020 will be a join NZMSS/AMSA conference in Sydney, Australia. The conference will be held at Macquarie University from 5-9 July 2020.
 - The University of Waikato and the Bay of Plenty Regional Council have volunteered to host the 2021 conference, led by Chris Battershill.
 - Option to have a joint conference with the Crustacean Society in 2022, with Kareen Schnabel as the contact.
 - Conference for 2022 would normally be a South Island conference

Past conference locations:

2019 Dunedin
2018 Napier
2017 Christchurch
2016 Wellington
2015 Auckland
2014 Nelson
2013 Hamilton
2012 Hobart
2011 Stewart Island
2010 Wellington

7) Any Other Business

- Floor was opened to general questions and comments but no questions were raised.

Close of meeting at 12.15 pm

Appendix 1 – President’s Report 2018/19

In 2018/19, NZMSS has benefitted from the hard work put in over recent years on initiatives aimed at responsible management of the society and improving core operational aspects. NZMSS now has more robust processes and is in a stronger financial position which has meant we have been able to be more active in other areas such as improving the value proposition to our membership and providing an independent voice for the marine science community on key issues.

The new NZMSS website has now gone live and I would like to acknowledge all of those involved in this project for their contribution. This has been a long process and quite an effort spearheaded by Hilke so it is great to see this come to fruition. A special thank you also to Becky Focht for her great work on continuing to update the old website and manage the listserv. Becky offered to continue doing this when she left the Council in 2017 while we got the new website up and running - none of us expected it would take so long, so much appreciated Becky!

An ongoing goal for the Council is to further strengthen our understanding of, and add value to, the membership. In 2018 we created a new ‘Membership liaison’ role primarily focussed on better understanding the link between the council and the membership. This year we have decided to also ask the membership for specific feedback in the post-conference survey on ways of improving links with the membership, and then review this information as a Council.

Over the last year the Council has been more active in its role as a voice for marine science and written numerous letters and submissions on a range of issues, including the Te Papa restructure, global targets for the Convention on Biological Diversity, the new NZ Biodiversity Strategy, and management of fisheries and invasive species in NZ. Making submissions on behalf of the marine science community is an important role of NZMSS and ***we would welcome more involvement and input from the membership on upcoming submissions***. We will continue to share information on upcoming submissions via the listserv to keep the membership informed, but also to provide an opportunity for non-Council members to comment, share expertise and lead submissions. We have also developed the role of “Submissions coordinator” (Kathy) to keep track of upcoming submissions, identify people to lead these, and ensure submissions are prepared in a timely manner.

A key role of NZMSS is also supporting student research and travel to international conferences. Congratulations to the four successful students who received the First Overseas Conference Travel Fund (Marta Guerra, Laura Biessy, Vera Rullens and Stephanie Mangan) and to Matthew Bennion who received our Student Research Award. These awards are funded by our annual conferences and therefore largely dependent on the generous support of our conference sponsors. So, well done to the Napier Conference 2018 organising committee and thank you again to the sponsors!

Many thanks to the 2018/19 council members for their efforts despite everybody’s high workloads. I would like to thank Emma, Holly, Vera, Leena and Ani who are leaving the Council for their contribution. Special thanks to Hannah Jones and Dana Clark who have both continued to provide invaluable support to the Society. Hannah is stepping down from 4 years as Treasurer where she has made an incredible contribution and brought the Society’s financial systems into order. Dana has been Secretary for the past 3 years and done an outstanding job. Thankfully, she has agreed to continue on an interim basis while Emily is trained in this role. Thanks also to Cawthron for supporting both Dana and Emily in this role.

Finally, thanks to our 2019 conference organising committee and the conference organising team from OnCue for their hard work and enthusiasm.

Nick Shears
President NZMSS, June 2019

Appendix 2 - Treasurer's Report (2018/2019)

Society accounts

As of 31 March 2019, there was a total of \$102,335 in the Society's accounts (Table A2.1). The Society generated a surplus of income over expenditure in 2018/2019 of \$11,559. The 2018 conference generated a surplus of \$14,855. This year we awarded the Student Research Award to one student (\$3,000), and the First Overseas Conference Travel Awards to four students (totalling \$4,500), as well as the usual student conference prizes (\$1,000). Figure A2.1 shows the 2018/2019 year in the context of previous years. As mentioned in the Treasurer's report last year, the Society's funds had mostly been decreasing since 2009, but the past few years have increased funds significantly. This puts the Society in a much stronger position financially and allows for greater consistency with regards to student awards.

We have continued to keep records in an online accounting system (Xero), maximise investment returns and reduce bank fees. Our website re-design has been on budget (\$2,000) and is now live.

As for last year, we will need to update the signatories on our Westpac accounts to include any new Officers of the Society after this AGM, and so will need to circulate and approve our minutes (by email) within one month of this meeting.

Table A2.1: NZMSS Balance Sheet

	2018-19	2017-18
NZMSS Funds		
Balance 1 April	\$90,775	\$88,730
Surplus income over expenditure for year	11,559	2,045
Cheque accounts	29,979	34,686
Savings accounts	33,393	17,966
Sculptures on hand	7,200	8,000
Accounts receivable/prepayments	2,400	1,739
Westpac term investments	32,118	30,961
Less Accounts payable	2,755	2,578
Balance as of 31 March	102,335	\$90,775

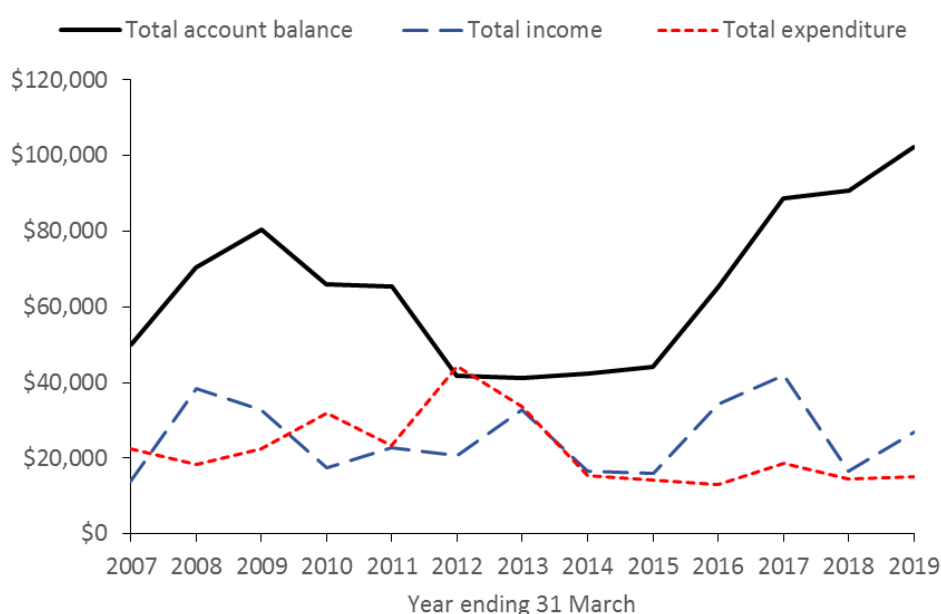


Figure A2.1: NZMSS total income, total expenditure and total account balance from 2007 to 2019

Financial summary (2018/2019)

Table A2.2 shows income and expenditure for the 2018/2019 year and is prepared on a GST exclusive basis. However, note the Society usually pays a GST bill of several thousand dollars each year. The Society pays GST on memberships, conference registration and sponsorship, and can claim GST on some expenditure (e.g. website), but not on others (e.g. student awards).

The Society relies on conference organisers to demonstrate financial acumen and to aim to return a surplus of c. \$10,000. Thank you to On Cue and the conference organising committee for returning a surplus of nearly \$15,000 for the 2018 conference in Napier. Income received from sponsorship at the 2018 conference totalled c. \$75,000, which is a substantial amount and demonstrates the degree to which the Society relies on sponsorship for conferences to break-even or return a surplus. Note that conference income was c. \$143,000 and expenditure was c. \$128,000. These figures also highlight the increasing costs of running NZMSS conferences. To date we have managed to cover growing costs through greater efforts to secure sponsorship, rather than increasing registration fees.

Figure A2.2 shows the conference surplus and membership income for 2018/2019 in the context of previous years. Conference surplus varies considerably from year to year but has averaged around \$12,000 over the past 10 years. Membership also varies quite a bit from year to year and has averaged around \$9,000 over the past 10 years. We have previously noted that membership income appears to be significantly affected by the number of people attending the conference. (So, please pay your membership fees even if you don't go to the conference!)

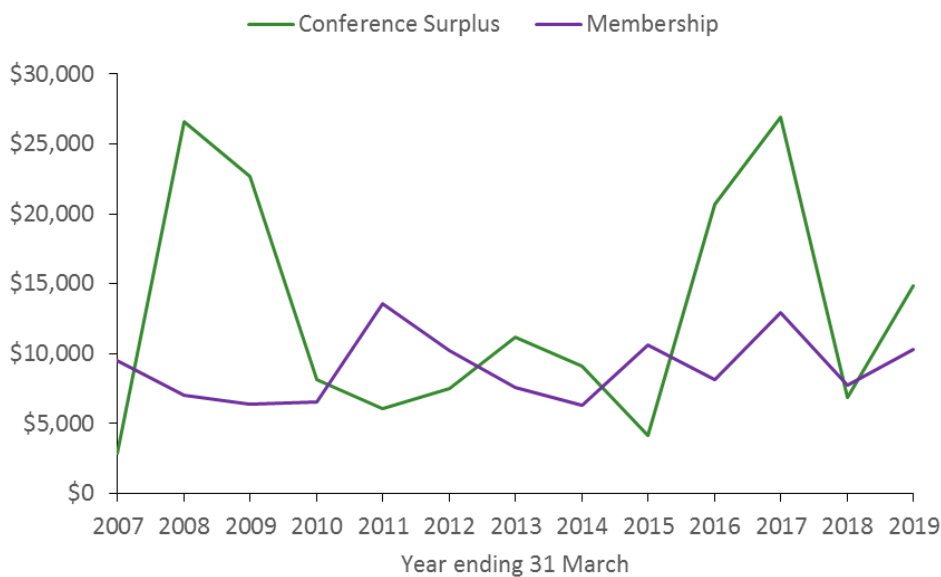


Figure A2.2: NZMSS conference surplus and membership income from 2007 to 2019

Table A2.2: NZMSS income and expenditure (GST exc.) for the year ended 31 March 2019

	2018/2019 Actual
NZMSS Income	
Membership	10,287
Conference surplus	14,855
Interest	1,609
Total income	\$26,751
NZMSS Expenses	
Audit fees	650
Bank fees	231
Council and general expenses	753
NZMSS award sculpture	800
John Morton Medal	130
RSNZ affiliation fee	870
First Overseas Conference Travel Award	4,500
Student research award	3,000
Student conference prizes	1,000
Xero subscription fees	685
Website (hosting)	538
Website (re-design)	2,033
Total expenditure	\$15,191
Surplus income over expenditure for year	\$11,559

Appendix 3 - Proposed Budget (2019/20)

To ensure that the council follows the financial system as outlined in Figure A3.1, the proposed budget:

- i. Aligns income received from the previous year's conference to expenditure in the financial year following the conference, to reflect the amount the Society can afford from known conference surplus,
- ii. Aims to keep student awards (FOCTA and Student Research award) as for last year so that students know how much is available and awards are consistent from year to year,
- iii. Recommends \$1,000 be budgeted to pay for on-going website hosting and maintenance to ensure content is up to date and that facilities work as intended,
- iv. Aims for a projected surplus of income over expenditure of c. \$9,000 (to fund student awards the following year) as the joint conference with AMSA in Australia in 2020 is not expected to generate much surplus for NZMSS.

The budget includes a mix of projected and actual income to reflect the amount of funds available for the 2019/2020 year. Projected income includes membership subscriptions and bank interest, and actual income is from the 2018 conference. Note that the budget has been prepared on a GST exclusive basis to reflect the amount of money available, and to be consistent with the financial summary and auditor's reports. With these recommendations in mind the council proposes the following budget for 2019/20 financial year:

Table 3: Proposed budget for 2019/2020

Income/expenditure	2019/2020 (exc. GST)
Projected and actual income	
<i>Projected income</i>	
Membership	9,000
Interest received	1,500
<i>Actual income</i>	
Conference surplus (from 2018 conference)	14,855
Total projected and actual income	\$25,355
Budgeted expenditure	
<i>Core business</i>	
Audit fees	2,000
Bank fees	0
General council expenses ¹	2,000
Website hosting & maintenance	1,000
NZMSS award sculpture and John Morton Award	1,000
Royal Society of NZ - affiliation fees	1,000
Xero monthly subscription	700
<i>Awards</i>	
First Overseas Conference Travel Awards	4,500
Student research award	3,000
Student awards at conference	1,000
<i>Special projects and initiatives²</i>	
	0
Total budgeted expenditure	\$16,200
Projected surplus of income over expenditure	\$9,155

¹ Note that because Council does not hold a face-to-face meeting by default, the full budgeted amount is unlikely to be required (in 2018/2019 we spent \$753 on this item). But, we include this here to allow for a face-to-face meeting for the Council, or a sub-committee, if the need arises.

² There are no special projects or initiatives planned for this year; see point (iv) above.

NZMSS finance system

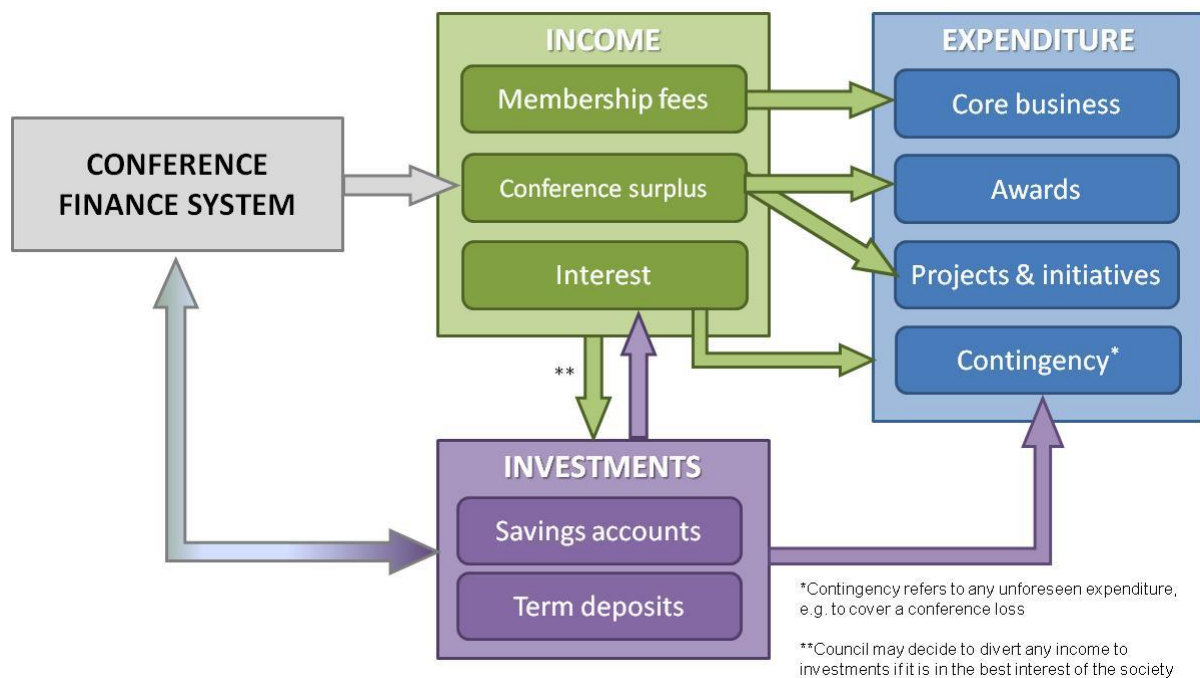


Figure A3.1: NZMSS generates income in three main ways: membership fees, conference surplus and interest from society investments. Society expenditure includes core business (the costs of running the society), projects and initiatives (e.g. website redesign) and awards (e.g. First Overseas Conference Travel Awards, student conference prizes). The conference finance system uses the society investments to outlay funds such as conference deposits, which should then be returned to the society investments after the conference. However, in the event of the conference running at a loss, or any other unforeseen expenses, the society requires sufficient investments to bear those expenses.

Appendix 4 - Auditor's Report (2017/2018)

Independent Assurance Practitioner's Review Report to the Members of the New Zealand Marine Sciences Society

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the New Zealand Marine Sciences Society which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2018, and the income and expenditure statement and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Council's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Council are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime, and for such internal control as the Council determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements. I conducted my review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) (ISRE (NZ)) 2400, *Review of Historical Financial Statements Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity*. ISRE (NZ) 2400 requires me to conclude whether anything has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This Standard also requires me to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Other than in my capacity as an assurance practitioner I have no relationship with or interest in the New Zealand Marine Sciences Society.

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the New Zealand Marine Sciences Society as at 31 March 2018 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime.



Peter Scholfens CA
Wellington, NZ
31 March 2019

Appendix 5 – Council Reports 2018/19

1. Membership numbers

Membership type	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Professional	170	130	131	109	189	108	170	120	136
Life	19	18	18	19	20	19	20	23	20
Retired/student	114	98	76	90	86	121	113		
Retired								0	1
Student								91	66
Institutional	9	8	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Total	312	254	232	225	295	249	303	235	223

A full list of 2018-19 members is provided in Appendix 6.

2. Council operational activities

Members

Council had 16 members (including three student reps). A list of 2018-19 members is provided in Appendix 7.

Meetings

There have been 11 meetings; all via phone conference call.

No face-to-face meeting was held in 2018/19 because the travel support required by Council members is quite large and the Council felt as though things were running effectively. It was decided that face-to-face meetings should be scheduled when there are big items to discuss rather than having them as a matter of course.

Royal Society Constituent Organisation Forum meetings

Nick Shears attended the Royal Society Constituent Organisation Forum meeting organised during the year (February 2019).

3. Submissions

Submissions prepared:

- Concern of the NZMSS over potential impacts of restructuring on natural environment collections (August 2018)
- Draft convention on biological diversity national report (November 2018)
- Proposed review of the CRA2 rock lobster fishery (December 2018)
- Development of a new NZ Biodiversity Strategy (February 2019)
- Initial views on new global targets for the Convention on Biological Diversity (March 2019)
- New Zealand museums require a radical rethink (March 2019)
- Your fisheries your say (March 2019)
- Better rules for marine pests (May 2019)

Submission opportunities advertised to the membership but not submitted on by NZMSS:

- New assessment of the conservation status of New Zealand macroalgae (October 2018)
- New Zealand MPA reporting to the CBD and UNEP-WCMC (October 2018)
- Request for a temporary closure of Umupuia Beach to the harvest of cockles (November 2018)
- Whitebait management (January 2019)
- Calling for a moratorium on staff restructuring at Te Papa (March 2019)
- Proposed changes to the blue cod fishing regulations (March 2019)

Our new website does not have the submissions loaded yet, but we aim to load them soon. Please contact the Secretary (secretary@nzmss.org) if you would like to view of copy of any of the submissions.

4. Student awards

NZMSS supported four students to attend their first overseas conference:

- Marta Guerra (University of Otago - \$1100)
- Laura Biessa (University of Waikato/Cawthron - \$1100)
- Vera Rullens (University of Waikato - \$1150)
- Stephanie Mangan (University of Waikato - \$1150)

NZMSS supported Matthew Bennion with a \$3000 Student Research Award to contribute towards his research costs on 'Gas bubble disease and rickettsiosis in New Zealand surf clams'.

5. New NZMSS website

Launching the new NZMSS website has been a huge achievement for the Council. The new website is high-quality and easier to navigate, with improved functionality for managing our membership system. The Council took advantage of an offer from Royal Society of New Zealand for Constituent Organisations to have free development of a new website. NZMSS paid for some set up and customization of the membership system. Development of the new website was driven by a sub-committee of Council members including Hilke Giles, Emma Newcombe, Sam Thomas, Vera Rullens and Bailey Lovett (previous Council) and a number of other people contributed to updating the content. Link to the website is <https://nzmss.org/>

Appendix 6 – 2018/19 NZMSS Membership List (as of 12 May 2019)

Ahern, Daniel	Durante, Leonardo	Jones, Hannah
Alestra, Tommaso	Elvines, Deanna	Kelly, Shane
Allard, Harry	Fairlie, Regan	Kemp, Leah
Ataria, James	Feickert, Jessica	Kluza, Daniel
Ayrton, Hilary	Flowers, Georgina	Knight, Ben
Babuder, Mareike	Foley, Melissa	Kolodzey, Stina
Baker, Virginia	Ford, Rich	Lane, Henry
Barrett, Patrick	Forde, Jacinta	Larson, Carol
Beamsley, Brett	Forsythe, Andrew	Lass, Hamish
Bell, Andrew	Fothergill, Nicola	Lau, Carmen
Bell, Jacqui	Francis, Chris	Law, K. L. Eddie
Bennett, Genevieve	Francis, Malcolm	Lawless, Peter
Bennington, Steph	Frowst, Emily Joy	Le Heron, Richard
Bennion, Matthew	Gabara, Rachel	Leduc, Daniel
Beya, Jose	Gall, Mark	Leonard, Kaeden
Biessy, Laura	Gardiner, Sarah	Lewis, Robert
Blackett, Paula	Geange, Shane	Liggins, Libby
Blackwell, Grant	Gerrity, Shawn	Lin, Han-Yang
Boey, Jian Sheng	Giles, Hilke	Livingston, Mary
Bolton-Ritchie, Lesley	Giorli, Giacomo	Logie, June
Booth, John	Gladstone-Gallagher, Rebecca	Lohrer, Drew
Brand, Sarah	Gordon, Dennis	Lubarsky, Katie
Brooks, Amber	Gower, Fiona	Lulijwa, Ronald
Brown, Julie	Graham, Brittany	Lundquist, Carolyn
Bryan, Karin	Graham, Lisa	Macdonald, Helen
Bulmer, Richard	Gray, Stefan	Mace, Pamela
Burn, Courtney	Grieve, Janet	Mackenzie, Lincoln
Bury, Sarah	Growcott, Abraham	Madarasz-Smith, Anna
Cadwallander, Helen	Guerra, Marta	Mangan, Steph
Carbines, Megan	Hall, Julie	Marsden, Islay
Carter, Lionel	Halliwell, Alex	Masoomi Dezfooli, Seyedehsara
Charan-Dixon, Hannah	Hanns, Benn	Mc Cormack, Sam
Chiswell, Stephen	Hansen, Rod	McCowan, Tom
Choat, Howard	Happy, Samantha	McGrath, Gemma
Christie, Rob	Harley, Shelton	McKenzie, Jeremy
Clark, Dana	Hayden, Barb	Mckinnon, Alicia
Clark, Malcolm	Hayward, Bruce	McMullin, Rebecca
Clark, Sophia	Hewitt, Judi	McNatty, Alice
Cornelisen, Chris	Heyns, Karlien	Mello, Hannah
Creese, Bob	Hickman, Bob	Merrick, India
Crossett, Dan	Hunt, Stephen	Meyers, Morgan
Cryer, Martin	Ingley, Rhian	Middleton, Irene
Culliford, David	Izadi, Sahar	Milne, Juliet
Datta, Samik	Jarvis, Rebecca	Morrison, Alice
Decima, Moira	Jhugroo, Khush	Mountjoy, Joshua
Deppe, Lorna	Jimenez Brito, Balam	Murdoch, Rob
Donlon, Erica	Johnston, Olivia	Myers, Elisabeth
Douglas, Emily	Johnston, Ashleigh	Nahmad-Rohen, Luis
Drylie, Tarn	Jones, Emma	Needham, Hazel
Dunmore, Robyn		

Neil, Helen	Riekkola, Leena	Taylor, Rikki
Nelson, Wendy	Ritchie, Peter	Tellier, Pierre
Nessia, Hayley	Rogers, Alice	Thomas, Sam
Nodder, Scott	Ross, Phil	Thomsen, Mads
Northcott, Grant	Rullens, Vera	Thrush, Simon
Nutsford, Constance	Sabadel, Amandine	Townsend, Michael
O'Callaghan, Joe	Sabetian, Armagan	Tremblay, Louis
O'Carroll, Jack	Schenone, Stefano	Twist, Brenton
O'Connor, Gabby	Schiel, David	Urlich, Steve
Oliver, Megan	Sevicke-Jones, Graham	Van Nguyen, Thao
Orpin, Alan	Seyfoddin, Ali	von Ammon, Ulla
Palmer, Steve	Shears, Nick	Wallace, Catherine
Pan, Hsiao-heng (Tony)	Shima, Jeff	Walls, Kathy
Pande, Anjali	Slooten, Liz	Walton, Kerry
Pantos, Olga	Smith, Aless	Wenley, Jess
Papa, Yvan	Smith, Shade	Williams, Uru-Manuka
Parsons, Darren	Smith, Trecia	Ming-Cheung
Peat, Casey	Solomon, Gina	Wilson, Oliver
Petersen, Grady	Somerford, Tamlyn	Wilson, Pete
Pilditch, Conrad	Somervell, Rachel	Wood, Susie
Pinkerton, Matt	Stahlmann, Nico	Woods, Chris
Pochon, Xavier	Stevens, Craig	Worrallo, Katie
Probert, Keith	Stuck, Esther	Young, Tim
Qureshi, Yusuf	Taiapa, Caine	Zaiko, Anastasija
Rayment, William	Taikato, Vannesa	Kainamu-Murchie, Ani
Rickard, Graham	Tait, Leigh	

Appendix 7 – NZMSS Council Elected Membership (2018/19)

President:	Nick Shears	University of Auckland
Vice President:	Kathy Walls	MPI
Secretary:	Dana Clark	Cawthron
Treasurer:	Hannah Jones	Waikato Regional Council
Immediate Past President:	Hilke Giles	Pisces Consulting
Council Members:	Anna Madarasz-Smith	Hawkes Bay Regional Council
	Liz Slooten	University of Otago

	Islay Marsden	University of Canterbury
	Holly Bennett (secretary in training)	Cawthron
	Will Rayment	University of Otago
	Emma Newcombe	Cawthron
	Rob Major (treasurer in training)	Cawthron
	Ani Kainamu-Murchie	NIWA

<i>Student Representatives:</i>	Sam Thomas (website coordinator)	University of Otago
	Vera Rullens (membership secretary)	University of Waikato
	Leena Riekkola	University of Auckland

<i>Conference Committee NZMSS 2019:</i>		
	Liz Slooten	University of Otago
	Will Rayment	University of Otago
	Sam Thomas	University of Otago
	Kim Currie	NIWA/University of Otago
	Ani Kainamu-Murchie	NIWA
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